

# Request For Labor Requirement Suspension, Sylveste

This document constitutes an official request that the Editorial Board suspend my labor requirements for a period of one month, as provided for under Article II, Section 11 of the Unity-Struggle-Unity bylaws. I don't make this request lightly, but a number of life circumstances have conspired to make it impossible for me to meet my labor requirements in the immediate term. My mother-in-law, who lives with me, is terminally ill and her condition has progressed such that she requires constant monitoring and care during her last days. Additionally, I've received notice from my employer that my facility will be permanently closing as of January 31<sup>st</sup>, and that consequently I will be unemployed as of that date. Searching for a new job, and trying to affect a career change, is taking up much of my time that is not otherwise spent with my mother-in-law. The confluence of these, and other, factors has had a negative effect on my mental health and degraded my ability to contribute to USU the way I have agreed to do under the press' bylaws.

I look forward to overcoming these challenges and to returning to USU at full capacity in the short-to-medium term.

Thank you and solidarity,

Cde. Sylveste